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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN FONMIN SEES PRESIDENT BANDA IN MALAWI

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1. ZAMBIAN FOREIGN OFFICE TO SEE PRESIDENT KAMUZU BANDA THURSDAY, AUG 14, IN COURSE OF RECURRING ZAMBIAN-MALAWI MEETINGS DEALING WITH ZAMBIA'S TRANSPORT PROBLEMS (CONTINGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE). FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY AMBASSADOR MANDA EXPLAINED MALAWIAN PRESIDENT'S INVITATION AS "ONLY NATURAL" IN HIS CAPACITY AS FONMIN AND UNDERSTANDABLE THAT NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WOULD WANT TO MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS.

2. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR MARK CHONA LATER TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT MALAWI PRESIDENT BANDA NEEDS TO BE COMFORTED FROM TIME TO TIME AND REASSURED THAT ZAMBIA IS NOT ANTI-MALAWI. BESIDES, CHONA ADDED, BANDA IS IN A GOOD POSITION AND CAN BE HELPFUL ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN GETTING SAG PM VORSTER TO KEEP ON COURSE IN HIS SUPPORT FOR MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA.

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